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FOIPA Request No.: 1196039-001  
Subject: Records Relating to the FBI's Use of  
Drones (Contracts, Purchase, Plans for Use,  
Data Retention, and Capabilities)

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the FBI.

- ☒ Your request has been received at FBI Headquarters for processing.
- ☐ Your request has been received at the [\_\_\_\_\_] **Resident Agency** / [\_\_\_\_\_] **Field Office** and forwarded to FBI Headquarters for processing.
- ☒ We are searching the indices to our Central Records System for the information responsive to this request. We will inform you of the results in future correspondence.
- ☒ Your request for a fee waiver is being considered and you will be advised of the decision at a later date.
- ☒ Please check for the status of your FOIPA request at [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia).

The FOIPA Request number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

Sincerely,

David M. Hardy  
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